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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6823**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 197

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 18, 2008

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 14, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Minority and women businesses.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Ford

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Bartlett

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 2<sup>nd</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill excludes utilities, certain health care services, and rent from the definition of "goods and services" for purposes of contracting with minority and women's business enterprises. It provides that the commissioner of the Indiana department of transportation may designate the economic opportunity director of the department to attend meetings of the governor's commission on minority and women's business enterprises. The bill also removes "other similar minority groups" from the definition of "minority group" for purposes of the governor's commission on minority and women's business enterprises. It amends the horse racing commission law to: (1) remove the commission's authority to establish and administer a unified certification procedure; and (2) require the commission to use the certifications of minority and women's business enterprises made by the department of administration.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2008.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *Governor's Commission on Minority and Women's Business Enterprises*- The bill allows the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation to designate that the Economic Opportunity Director of the Department attend Commission meetings. This provision should have no fiscal impact on state expenditures.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Commission on Minority and Women's Business Enterprises; Indiana Department of Transportation; Horse Racing Commission.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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